

The PACE Program: Service Description – March 2020

Program philosophy is based on: collaborative practice; systems and attachment theories, and trauma informed practice.

Area	PACE Family Program	Outreach Support Services to Child Care Centres	Supporting Healthy Transitions Program	Child Therapy
Service Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 mornings / week, preschool program Bus service (within certain geographic areas, with trained staff) Range of family supports, including Circle of Security Parenting Program Child therapy Collaboration with other services, consult to related childcare / educational programs Follow up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hands-on support Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short term consultation <i>1-2 sessions</i> General support <i>6 sessions</i> (option of adding child specific consultation, where consent signed) Child specific <i>6 sessions</i> Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support to children moving from one home to another; support to birth, caregiver, foster and adoptive parents Consultation to Social Workers Service provided to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ayas Men Men Child & Family Services Metis Family Services Vancouver Aboriginal Child & Family Services Society Ministry of Children and Family Development in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vancouver & Richmond, the North Fraser Region (Maple Ridge, Port Moody, Port Coquitlam, Coquitlam, New Westminster & Burnaby), the Coastal North Shore (Squamish, North Shore, Sechelt & Gibsons) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly therapy for children Consultation to parents, schools as needed
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children aged 3-5 who present with significant emotional and / or behavioural challenges Live in Vancouver May have a history of trauma, breaks in attachment / family stress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children aged 18 months to 12 years (limited support to school-age), who are displaying significant emotional and / or behavioural challenges Licensed child care programs Staff wanting help in supporting a child or children in a group setting Child specific support requires parental / guardian consent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children aged birth to 12 years who are transitioning from one home to another Birth / foster parents / caregiver / adoptive families requiring support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children aged 3 to 12 (who are involved with the Family Preservation Program and/or have social worker involvement), displaying significant emotional challenges; including having: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a history of trauma, attachment disruptions, exposure to family stress prolonged exposure to stress

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				Indigenous Children	Non-Indigenous Children
Referral Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone can refer Referral forms available on website: (www.thepaceprogram.ca) or by calling PACE directly (604) 266-3141 • Parent/guardian to sign consent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone can refer Referral forms available on website: (www.thepaceprogram.ca) or by calling PACE directly (604) 266-3141 • Application to be filled in by centre, with Management / Board approval for general support • If requesting child specific service, application to be filled in, and signed by parent / guardian <u>and</u> centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral made by Social Workers to PACE • Referrals available on website: (www.thepaceprogram.ca) • Referrals reviewed by relevant Advisory Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals by Social Workers to: Vancouver Aboriginal Child and Family Services Society (VACFSS) • Contact Intake Coordinator: Crystal Phillips (604) 872-6723 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals by Social Workers to: Family Services of Greater Vancouver (FSGV), • Contact the FSGV Referral Centre (604) 875-6277
Criteria for Acceptance & Establishing Priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs of child - urgency • Needs & motivation of family • Other placement options • Age of child (may include 5 year olds) • Above criteria also balanced with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current group composition of children in preschool component of Family Program ○ Date of referral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of referral • Needs of centre/child • Balance re: service provision to centres/children in Vancouver and Richmond • Other support services available • Limited service to school age programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority established by Advisory Committee • There must be an open Family Services file • The date of transition ideally to be within 3-6 months • Ideally, all caregivers involved in the transition are willing to participate • Children should be 12 years and younger (exceptions to be reviewed by Advisory Committee) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority established by VACFSS • Children up to age 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority established in consultation with FSGV team • Children up to age 12

NOTE: There are no referral deadlines – referrals for all programs are accepted and assessed year round

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